

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-19, 21-33, and 35-37 remain in this application. Claims 6, 20, and 34 have been canceled. Claims 1, 5, 7, 18, 21-24, and 33 have been amended.

All objections to the Drawings and Specification have been corrected per the Examiner's suggestion. Further, the Title has been amended per the Examiner's request.

Claims 1-4, 10-19, 26-33, and 37 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Wilhelm. Further, the Examiner has acknowledged that claims 5-9, 20-25, and 34-36 are directed to allowable subject matter.

To facilitate immediate allowance of claims in the present application, though Applicant has viable arguments against the above-noted standing rejections, Applicant has amended independent Claims 1, 18 and 34 to include subject matter which the Examiner acknowledged as allowable. More specifically, subject matter of Claim 6 has been included in Claim 1; subject matter of Claim 20 has been included in Claim 18; and subject matter of Claim 34 has been included in Claim 33. For at least this reason, Applicant believes the claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn and full allowance granted. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Bobby Slaton at (972) 519-2295.

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